

III. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for handling a message exchange session between wireless communication terminals via a wireless network, and including steps of:

- initiating a message exchange session by:
 - identifying in a first communication terminal at least one other communication terminal to be invited to participate in the message exchange session,
 - inputting a message text,
 - br • transmitting said message text to said at least one other communication terminal; and

- responding to received message by:
 - inputting a message text for replying to the received message,
 - adding said inputted reply message text to the received message text, the reply message text being automatically and successively added above a previous message text prior to transmission of the reply, whereby the aggregate message text includes the message exchange session history,

- transmitting said aggregate message text to the other communication terminal being party to the message exchange session.

2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein a point-to-point short message service in the wireless network is used as message exchange session.

3. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication terminal having a message exchange session handling application for handling messages in a message exchange session in a wireless communication system, said terminal comprises:

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- a software application having means for initiating a message exchange session, said initiating means includes:
 - means for identifying at least one other communication terminal to be invited to participate in the message exchange session,
 - means for entering a text input as a message text,
 - a transmitter for transmitting said message text to said at least one other communication terminal; and
 - a receiver for receiving a reply from said at least one other communication terminal,

- said software application furthermore having means for replying to a message during a message exchange session, said replying means includes:

- means for entering a text input string as the reply,
- means for automatically and successively adding said text input string to the received message text prior to a transmission of the reply, for generating an aggregate message text for replying by means of the transmitter to the other communication terminal.

4. (Original) A wireless communication terminal according to claim 3, wherein the transmitter transmits the message text by means of a point-to point short message service in the wireless network.

5. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication terminal having a message exchange session handling application for handling messages in a message exchange session in a wireless communication system, said terminal comprises:

- a software application furthermore having means for replying to a message during a message exchange session, said replying means includes:
- means for entering a text input string as a reply to the received message,

- means for automatically adding said text input string successively to the received message text for generating an aggregate message text for replying to the message, prior to a transmission of the reply.

6. (Currently Amended) A computer program product stored on a computer readable storage medium, comprising:

- computer readable program code means for replying to a message during a message exchange session in a wireless communication system, said computer readable program code means provides a message exchange session handling application in a wireless communication terminal; and said computer readable program code means

b7x handles a text input string entered by the user as a reply to the received message; and

- automatically and successively adds said text input string above~~to~~ the received message text for generating an aggregate message text for replying prior to transmission of the reply.

7. (Original) A method for handling a message exchange session between wireless communication terminals via a wireless network, and including steps of:

- sending from a wireless communication terminal by means of a point-to point short message service in the wireless network a message containing a request for participating in a message exchange session;

- routing the request message from the wireless communication terminal to a message exchange session handling server via the wireless network;
 - connecting in the message exchange session handling server the requesting wireless communication terminal to a group of communication terminals;
 - handling a message text in said message exchange session handling server by successively adding received message text from group of communication terminals to the message text in order to update the message text; and
 - transmitting the updated message text to the group of communication terminals participating in the message exchange session.
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8. (Original) A system for handling a message exchange session between wireless communication terminals via a wireless network, said system includes

- means for handling point-to point short message service in the wireless network;
- a message exchange session handling server; and
- a group of wireless communication terminals accessing said message exchange session handling server via said point-to point short message service;

- said wireless communication terminals are adapted to send a request for participating in a message exchange session by means of point-to point short message service to said message exchange session handling server;
- said message exchange session handling server has a message text for the group of wireless communication terminals, and the server updates the message text by successively adding received message text from members of the group of communication terminals, and transmits the updated message text to the group of communication terminals participating in the message exchange session.

9. (Currently Amended) A method for handling a message exchange session between wireless communication terminals including steps of

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- generating a list of communication terminals to be invited to participate in the message exchange session,
 - inputting a message text,
 - transmitting said message text to the communication terminals listed on said list,
 - receiving a reply from one of the communication terminals listed on said list,
 - automatically and successively adding the received reply above a previous message text prior to retransmission of the

reply from one of the communication terminals to the communication terminals listed on the list, and

- transmitting the reply from said one of the communication terminals to the communication terminals listed on said list.

10. (Original) A method according to claim 9 wherein said message text is successively transmitted to each of said communication terminals listed on said list.

11. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 9 wherein said reply is successively retransmitted to each of said communication terminals listed on said list apart from the replying one.

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12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication terminal having a message exchange session handling application for handling messages in a message exchange session in a wireless communication system, said terminal comprises:

- means for generating a list of communication terminals to be invited to participate in the message exchange session,
- means for inputting a message text,

- means for transmitting said message text to the communication terminals listed on said list,
- means for receiving a reply from one of the communication terminals listed on said list,
- automatically adding the received reply above a previous message text prior to retransmission of the reply from one of the communication terminals to the communication terminals listed on the list, and
- means for transmitting the reply from said one of the communication terminals to the communication terminals listed on said list.

b2 14. (Original) A wireless communication terminal according to claim 13 wherein the transmission means successively transmits said message text to each of said communication terminals listed on said list.

15. (Previously Presented) A wireless communication terminal according to claim 13 wherein the transmission means successively re-transmits said reply to each of said communication terminals listed on said list apart from the replying one.

16. (Original) A wireless communication terminal according to claim 13 wherein the terminal includes means for adding the reply message text above the previous message text prior to the re-

transmission of the reply from said one of the communication terminals to the communication terminals listed on said list.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein when responding to a received message the message text inputted for replying to the received message is an arbitrary string of message text inputted by a replying user.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the message exchange session comprises an arbitrary exchange of messages between at least the first communication terminal and the at least one other communication terminal invited to participate in the message exchange session.

by 19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the message text for replying to the received message is a random message text and is not dependent on the received message.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the at least other communication terminal to be invited to participate can view the message exchange history prior to inputting a message that is independent of the message exchange session history.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the message exchange session is a free-flowing exchange of messages, wherein one message is not necessarily dependent on another message.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein any one of the wireless communication terminals can initiate a message exchange session and generate a message requesting a response.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising inputting a second message text and transmitting said second message text prior to receiving a reply to a first message text.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising in the first communication terminal, receiving the message text for replying to the received message and adding the received message text as a new line to a beginning of a last received message.

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25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising, prior to transmitting the updated message text, of adding further message text to the received message text from the group of communication terminals.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23 wherein the at least one other communication terminal receives and displays the second message text while a message text is being inputted for replying to the first message.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 wherein each received message text from the group of communication terminals

can be independent of the request message and any other received message text..

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 wherein the message exchange session is a free-flowing exchange of messages wherein one message is not necessarily dependent on any other message.

br 29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 wherein a newest received message text is automatically displayed above a next most recently received message.

30. (Previously Presented) The wireless communication terminal of claim 3 wherein each communication terminal is a mobile telephone.

31. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein inputting a message text for replying to the received message comprises input a variable length message string as the reply message.
